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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application:

Group Art Unit: 3621

Michael D. Powell

Serial No.: 09/747,748

Filed: 12/22/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A

CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED
COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM
DESIGNED TO FACILITATE IDEA
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time set to respond to the Final Office Action dated 11/25/03 for the above-identified application be extended to 5/25/04.

This Petition is accompanied by a Continuation application.

A Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization Form authorizing the charge of the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(5) for a small entity fee of \$475 accompanies this

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Michael D. Powell

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